

SCHOONER DISABLED.

Encounters Bad Weather and Loses Her Cargo.

Special to THE HERALD.

Point Isabel, Tex. Sept. 28.—The schooner J. M. McInnis of Orange Texas, bound from Galveston, to Vera Cruz, Mexico, with a cargo of corn made this port yesterday afternoon in distress, short of provisions and water. She encountered heavy weather S. E. of here on the 22nd, lost her deck load of corn and had some of her sails badly torn.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The old newspaper saying, "now is the time to subscribe," was never more true than at present. The times are so full of incident, so many important national and State affairs are shaping themselves for a change, that no one can afford to be without a metropolitan daily or weekly. The St. Louis Republic, the greatest democratic newspaper, is making a special offer of its daily and Sunday paper for three months at \$1.50. It is \$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-Republic is sent two times a week—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. In addition to all the political news, it prints every day a spread of general news and features not equalled by any other paper.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lee Tucker visited the coast yesterday.

Dr. A. S. Wolff returned to Brazos Saturday evening.

Bishop Verdagner left on the Alice stage this morning.

Messrs. Moore and Zimmermann were passengers for the coast yesterday morning.

Rev. Fr. F. Bugnard accompanied the Bishop as far as Arroyo on the Alice stage this morning.

Jas. B. Wells and L. G. Schultz, Esqs., left yesterday morning on a business trip to El Sauz.

Willie G. Willman left on the Alice stage this morning for St. Louis, where he will enter the college of pharmacy of that city.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. 25c a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following telegram was received by Observer Thielan at 8 o'clock this morning dated at Washington last evening:

"Information at 10:15 p. m., for Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Galveston, brisk to high northerly winds on the west gulf coast due to a high pressure north of Texas.

Tropical storm apparently entering the east gulf south of Florida."

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CIVIL SERVICE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4th 1896

The Civil Service Commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Saturday, October 10th. 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk, day inspector, assistant weigher, messenger and watchman—inspectress.

Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: For clerk or messenger not under 20 years, and for all other positions not under 21 years of age.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Sept. 21, 1896.

The Civil Service Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether democrats or republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to—

A. A. BROWSE, Secretary Board of Examiners, Customs Service, Brownsville, Tex.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Solicitors for campaign book "Bryan, Sewall and Free Silver," authorized by Bryan, written by R. L. Metcalf, Editor Omaha World-Herald, appointed author by Bryan. Contains speeches and platform. A bonanza for agents, a free silver mine for workers. Only \$1.50. The only authorized book. 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Begin now with choice of territory. Permanent, profitable work for '96. Address, The National Book Concern, Star Building, Chicago.

THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

- For County Judge—THOMAS CARSON.
- For Sheriff—E. C. FORTO.
- For Tax Collector—JAMES A. BROWNE.
- For County Treasurer—CELEDONIO GARZA.
- For District Clerk—LOUIS KOWALSKI.
- For County Clerk—JOSEPH WEBB.
- For Assessor of Taxes—GEORGE CHAMPION.
- For Inspector of Hides & Animals—CASIMIRO TAMAYO.
- For County Attorney—AUG. CELAYA.
- For County Surveyor—MARTIN HANSON.
- For Sup't. Public Schools—E. H. GOODRICH.
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2—GEO. W. MILLER.
- For Constable Precinct No. 2—F. COBB.
- For County Com. Precinct No. 2—S. W. BROOKS.

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Special Notice

Re-Opening of St Joseph's COLLEGE

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Pupils are expected to be punctual in returning for the re-opening of school Sept. 1st.

The general course of study for the scholastic session is as follows:

Christian Doctrine, reading, spelling, declamation, writing, arithmetic, algebra, English grammar, civil, political and physical geography, ancient and modern history (special attention being given to U. S. and history of Texas) civil government, physiology physics and astronomy, calisthenics, and book-keeping.

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For further particulars apply to

REV. FATHER SIBOIS, O. M. I. PRESIDENT.

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